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TAGS: EGEN, JA, TQ

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA DELEGATION TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 189212

1. COM DELEGATION CAME TO EMBASSY AUGUST 18 FOR BRIEFING ON JAPAN'S ECONOMY AND DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO POSSIBLE JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MICRONESIA. PRIOR TO BRIEFING, AT REQUEST OF COM DELEGATION, EMBOFF REVIEWED APPOINTMENTS ARRANGED IN JAPAN (REPORTED TOKYO 11214) AS WELL AS REASONS WE HAD NOT MADE REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. COM REPS POSED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WHICH THEY INTEND TO PURSUE WITH HICOM AND STATUS LNO UPON RETURN TO MICRONESIA:

A) WHAT IS PRESENT USG POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE OR OTHER DONOR COUNTRY AID TO MICRONESIA? WHAT IS STATUS OF COM

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REQUEST, FORWARDED BY HICOM TO WASHINGTON, FOR JAPANESE

ASSISTANCE IN SELECTED AREAS?

B) USG INSISTS THAT TTPI/COM CONTACTS WITH GOJ BE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. IS USG OBLIGATED TO TRANSMIT COM COMMUNICATION TO GOJ, OR MIGHT COM COMMUNICATIONS SIMPLY BE DISREGARDED AND REMAIN UNDELIVERED? CONVERSELY, IS USG OBLIGATED TO TRANSMIT GOJ COMMUNICATIONS INTENDED FOR COM?

C) WHAT IS PRECISE LEGAL AUTHORITY (I.E., UN CHARTER, TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT, USG POLICY) FOR USG'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR MICRONESIA'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOR REQUIREMENT THAT COM CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS BE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS? (THIS QUESTION WAS POSED BY FREDRICK WYLE, LEGAL CONSULTANT TO LAW OF THE SEA DELEGATION, COM.)

2. COM REP ALSO ASKED WHETHER COM COULD TAKE STEPS WHICH ALLOW IT TO QTE TOUCH BASE UNQTE WITH GOJ REGARDING JAPANESE TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONS WITH MICRONESIA. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT IF COM WERE TO MAKE KNOWN TO HICOM/STATUS LNO IN ADVANCE, IIN SUFFICIENT DETAIL, THE PURPOSE OF SUCH CONTACTS, THE USG MIGHT AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSAL GIVE ITS APPROVAL. WE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT WE ARE GLAD TO ASSIST IN PROMOTING PRIVATE INVESTMENTS AND TRADE DESIRED BY MICRONESIA, BUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR INSTRUCTIONS MUST MAINTAIN A STRICTLY CORRECT ATTITUDE TOWARD OFFICIAL CONTACTS.  
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